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**Subject:** Meeting Request on State Grants for CCR Permit Programs

Barnes – I would like to schedule a meeting with you regarding various issues that we’ve encountered in trying to secure a federal appropriation to fund state grants for the implementation of state CCR programs. We’d like to include in the meeting the EPA staff who handle budget and appropriation matters for the Agency. As we discussed last week, we’d like to get EPA’s input on the statutory authority to provide such federal financial assistance to states as well as the budget category under which the federal funding would fall. I have left you a more detailed summary of the issues in a voice message.

Finally, this is a time sensitive matter given that the House is now moving quickly in the development of its budget for FY 2020. Thus we would appreciate you scheduling a time to meet as early as possible next week to meeting. If you would like to talk today, please call me on my cell phone at [REDACTED] since I’m working remotely today.

Many thanks,

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